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SUBJECT: INQUIRY FROM US MANUFACTURER

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM FROM CHARLES FORD,
MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, NEW CARTER BUILDING,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN, 48202, (710-822-9245) REQUESTING INFORMATION
ON TAXES ON GASOLINE, AND VALUE OR ANNUAL TAX ON VEHICLES.
PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO FORD:

2. TAX ON GASOLINE (THIS IS EXCISE TAX; THERE IS NO SALES TAX)
IS ONE CEDI (EQUIVALENT ON AUGUST 24 TO US DLS 0.60 FOR BOTH
PREMIUM AND REGULAR GASOLINE FOR EACH IMPERIAL GALLON.

3. TAXES ON VEHICLES:

A. IMPORTED CARS, FULLY ASSEMBLED C AND F VALUE:

(1) BELOW 6,000 CEDIS, FIVE PERCENT PURCHASE TAX

(2) 6,000 TO 10,000 CEDIS, 15 PERCENT TAX

(3) 10,000 TO 15,000, 100 PERCENT TAX

(4) OVER 15,000, 200 PERCENT TAX

B. CARS ASSEMBLED IN GHANA

(1) BELOW 6,000 CEDIS, NO TAX

(2) 6,000 CEDIS TO 10,000, FIVE PERCENT TAX

(3) 10,000 TO 15,000, 100 PERCENT TAX

(4) OVER 15,000, 200 PERCENT TAX.

C. COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (NOT DEFINED)

(1) IMPORTED, FULLY ASSEMBLED, 10 PERCENT SALES TAX

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(2) ASSEMBLED IN GHANA - NO TAX.

D. IMPORT DUTY ON ALL CARS IS 35 PERCENT

E. THERE IS NO ANNUAL USE TAX ON VEHICLES

4. REGISTRATION FEE IS 70 CEDIS; IT IS A ONE-TIME FEE, FOR
EACH OWNER (I.E., WHEN OWNERSHIP CHANGES, NEW OWNER PAYS ANOTHER
70 CEDIS). FEE IS SAME FOR ALL SIZE VEHICLES. INSPECTION IS

REQUIRED EVERY SIX MONTHS; COST OF INSPECTION IS 12 CEDIS EACH
TIME. HOLMES

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